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SUBJ: ICRC FLIGHTS FROM SAIGON OF OVERSEAS CHINESE

REF: BANGKOK 10904

1. ICRC REPRESENTATIVE HAS ADVISED EMBASSY THAT ICRC ORGANIZED TOTAL OF TWO FLIGHTS FROM SAIGON IN MAY CARRYING 276 PASSENGERS BOUND FOR TAIWAN. HE SAID THAT ROC HAD INSISTED THAT IT COULD NOT RECEIVE A FLIGHT COMING DIRECTLY FROM VIET-NAM FOR POLITICAL REASONS, SO ICRC WAS OBLIGED TO HAVE THE PASSENGERS TRANSIT BANGKOK, IN PROCESS DESCRIBED REFTEL. FOR ITS PART RTG DEMANDED AND RECEIVED IRONCLAD GUARANTEES THAT NO CHINESE WOULD BE STRANDED HERE. ENTIRE OPERATION REQUIRED EXTRA-ORDINARY AMOUNT OF CAREFUL PLANNING AND PREPARATION OF PAPER WORK ON ICRC'S PART.

2. ALTHOUGH ROC HAS GIVEN PERMISSION FOR ANOTHER 400-500 OVERSEAS CHINESE IN VIET-NAM TO ENTER TAIWAN, LOCAL ICRC OFFICE DOES NOT FORESEE ITSELF
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ORGANIZING NEXT CHARTER FLIGHT FOR THEM UNTIL PROBABLY JULY FOR VARIETY OF REASONS, INCLUDING PERSONNEL QUESTIONS AND NEED TO RENEGOTIATE THE FLIGHTS WITH THE SRV. IN ADDITION TO THESE 700 OR SO APPROVED PERSONS, ICRC HAS BEEN DELUGED WITH LETTERS FROM THOUSANDS OF OTHER OVERSEAS CHINESE RESIDING IN FORMER SOUTH VIET-NAM ASKING TO BE PROCESSED FOR TAIWAN, AS WELL.

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